

To: Hart, Daniel[Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]
From: Morin, Jeff
Sent: Wed 8/19/2015 9:34:30 PM
Subject: RE: here we go FW: EOC APPROVED FOR WEB POSTING - R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

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From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:34 PM
To: Morin, Jeff
Subject: Re: here we go FW: EOC APPROVED FOR WEB POSTING - R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

Yep

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Morin, Jeff <Morin.Jeff@epa.gov> wrote:

OK if I hand this off to Tim?

Resolving this could take them hours.

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From: Delgado, Eric
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:20 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: EOC Public Information; Harrison, Melissa; McComb, Martin; Nattis, Randy; Morin, Jeff; Burgo, Daniel; Schaefer, Joe; Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com; Tulis, Dana; Woodyard, Josh
Subject: Re: EOC APPROVED FOR WEB POSTING - R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

We have a solution to fix this confusion.

It involves posting the files to a secure epaosc.org site.

The DATA Team will pause the updating of the public viewer temporarily.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 19, 2015, at 16:16, Morin, Jeff <Morin.Jeff@epa.gov> wrote:

This morning EOC sent me data is for samples collected on Aug 10, 12, and 13.
I posted that this morning.

Therefore I posted your 4:51 data file along with the one from this morning.

See <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-19-2015>

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From: Gentile, Laura **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:14 PM
To: Morin, Jeff; Hart, Daniel
Cc: Delgado, Eric; Harrison, Melissa; McComb, Martin; Nattis, Randy; Burgo, Daniel; Schaefer, Joe; Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com; Tulis, Dana
Subject: Re: EOC APPROVED FOR WEB POSTING - R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

No, this is not a replacement file. The attached data is for samples collected on Aug 10, 12, and 13

The earlier posting of data was for samples collected on Aug 11

From: Morin, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 5:01 PM
To: EOC Public Information; Hart, Daniel
Cc: Delgado, Eric; Harrison, Melissa; McComb, Martin; Nattis, Randy; Burgo, Daniel; Schaefer, Joe; Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com; Tulis, Dana
Subject: RE: EOC APPROVED FOR WEB POSTING - R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

Hi Laura, is this a **replacement** data file?

The data file XLSX and text appear to be identical to the text and data we posted this morning on page

on page <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-19-2015>

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From: Gentile, Laura **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:51 PM
To: Hart, Daniel; Morin, Jeff
Cc: Delgado, Eric; Harrison, Melissa; McComb, Martin; Nattis, Randy; Burgo, Daniel; Schaefer, Joe; Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com; Tulis, Dana
Subject: EOC APPROVED FOR WEB POSTING - R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

Please post the attached data at approximately 5:15 with the following descriptive text:

one-line description:

EPA sediment samples collected on August 10, August 12, and August 13, 2015 from nine locations

Longer description:

The EPA sediment samples collected on Monday August 10th, Wednesday August 12th, and Thursday, August 13 from locations along the Animas and San Juan Rivers have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

The metal concentrations of the samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions

Thank you!

Laura

From: Smith, Terry on behalf of EOC Environmental Unit
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:43 PM
To: EOC Public Information; Wharton, Steve
Cc: Delgado, Eric
Subject: Re: final confirmation before we post -- R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

Two things:

Lets go with the following language:

one-line description: EPA sediment samples collected on August 10, August 12, and August 13, 2015 from nine locations

Longer description:

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EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

The metal concentrations of the samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions

Second thing: On the attachment for the data, I have resorted the data to the original format submitted to us from the Region. We had sorted to have metals in alphabetical order, but I have resorted to original. Also please note that the original data submitted to us had cell formats in the results column that were formatted as date and thus gave erroneous results. These have been corrected to format cells as general which give the result as appropriate. In the future we will post as originally formatted when received.

Terry

From: Gentile, Laura on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:10 PM
To: EOC Environmental Unit
Cc: EOC Public Information
Subject: final confirmation before we post -- R6 sediment data from Aug 10, 12, and 13

Terry, are we good to go with language below for the attached samples?

Please post the attached data along with the following descriptive language:

one-line description: EPA sediment samples collected on August 10, August 12, and August 13, 2015 from nine locations

Longer description:

The EPA sediment samples collected from nine locations on Monday August 10th, Wednesday August 12th, and Thursday, August 13 along the Animas and San Juan Rivers have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

The metal concentrations of the samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

From: Gentile, Laura on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 5:46 PM
To: EOC Environmental Unit
Subject: Fw: EOC APPROVED FOR POSTING - Region 6 Sediment data from 8/10-13

Terry, are these the intake samples from R6 that you were referring to earlier? If so, can we change the descriptive language below to more accurately describe the samples?

Not time-critical (as we're We're not posting tonight)

From: Gentile, Laura on behalf of EOC Public Information
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Morin, Jeff; Hart, Daniel; Davis, Tim
Cc: Gray, David; Grantham, Nancy; EOC Public Information; Tulis, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie
Subject: EOC APPROVED FOR POSTING - Region 6 Sediment data from 8/10-13

Please post the attached data along with the following descriptive language:

The EPA sediment samples collected from nine locations on Monday August 10th, Wednesday August 12th, and Thursday, August 13 along the Animas and San Juan Rivers have been validated.

EPA has done a review of the data which included a comparison to screening levels for exposure during recreational use to determine if the metal concentrations are consistent with pre-incident levels.

The metal concentrations of the samples were below soil/sediment recreational screening levels. Based upon the sediment sampling results, sediment sample

concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

Thanks

Laura Gentile

From: Smith, Terry on behalf of EOC Environmental Unit
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 2:12 PM
To: EOC Public Information
Subject: Fw: Region 6 Sediment

Terry, is this the intake data that you mentioned earlier? if so, let me know how we can edit the description below to more accurately reflect the type of samples.

not time-critical (since we're not posting tonite)

From: Smith, Terry on behalf of EOC Environmental Unit
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:17 PM
To: EOC Public Information; Atencio, Kathie; Wharton, Steve
Cc: EOC_Manager,
Subject: Region 6 Sediment

The attached sediment data file has been reviewed and approved. The data is acceptable for posting upon approval of PIOs.

Previous language should suffice with incorporation of the following:

Validated Sediment Samples from 8/10/15, 8/12/15, and 8/13/15

Twenty-one (21) sediment samples were collected from nine locations from Monday August 10th, 2015, Wednesday August 12th, 2015, and Thursday, August 13, 2015, along the Animas and San Juan Rivers.